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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Crystal M. Cunanan, et al.

Serial No. 10/004,624

Filed: November 1, 2001

For: METHODS FOR PREPARATION OF  
BIOPROSTHETIC TISSUE AND IMPLANTABLE  
DEVICES COMPRISING SUCH BIOPROSTHETIC  
TISSUE

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Winkler, Ulrike

To: Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH TIME EXTENSION**

Sir:

The Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three months, from November 26, 2003 to February 26, 2004, in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003. A check for the required fee for this petition is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

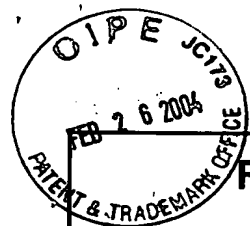
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 950

## Complete if Known

Application Number	10/004,624
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ check ☐ credit card ☐ money order ☐ other ☐ none  
☐ Deposit Account

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The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments  
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☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, **except for the filing fee** to the above-identified deposit account

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
770	385	Utility Filing Fee	
340	170	Design filing fee	
530	265	Plant filing fee	
770	385	Reissue filing fee	
160	80	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	-20**=	X	
Independent Claims	-3**=	X	
Multiple Dependent		0	

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
18	9	Claims in excess of 20
86	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
290	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
86	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
18	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)**

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SRI after Examiner action	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
420	210	Extension for reply within second month	
950	475	Extension for reply within third month	950
1,480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
2,010	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
330	165	Notice of Appeal	
330	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
290	145	Request for oral hearing	
1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1,330	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1,330	664	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
480	240	Design issue fee	
640	320	Plant issue fee	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
180	180	Submission of Info Disclosure Stmt	
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
770	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
770	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
770	385	Request for Continued Examination	
900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) .....

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**SUBTOTAL (3)**

**(\$950)**

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